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**REMARKS**

The above amendments are made to insert a cross reference to the PCT application upon which the instant U.S. national phase is based and to add an Abstract of the Disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

This invention relates to a method for removing scale from heat exchangers, evaporators, heaters or other equipment that has problems with scale formation which comprises treating the equipment surfaces having scale with a solution having a scale-removing effective amount of a sodium salt of a polycarboxylic acid chelating agent.